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FORMER HARVARD PRESIDENT SEES DEMOCRACY AS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

"Can Government By People Be as Efficient as Autocracy in War?" He Asks

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Incompetency and inefficiency on the part of civil servants is endangering the whole fabric of our government as well as the precious ideals to public liberty and justice from a war standpoint, according to Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, who addressed the meeting of the Civil Service Reform League here. Mr. Eliot declared that it had been obvious for some time that democracy as a form of government is on trial before the civilized world.

"Can democracy be as efficient as modern autocracy in war?" he asked. "Today no one can answer that question with confidence."

"If the free governments cannot organize and maintain as effective armies and navies as the autocratic governments can, and fight as well as the autocratic governments do, they will not survive the attacks of despotic governments which possess as great natural resources as the free

governments and use them with more skill and greater conscious purpose. Must Be Expected.

Such attacks on free institutions must be expected and provided against for it has been demonstrated that there exists in Europe strong autocratic governments which are ambitious to rule not only their neighbors, but the world."

"It has been made plain, by the war in Europe," he said, "that industrial, financial and civil efficiency are all necessary to military efficiency."

"If then the free governments are to continue to live they must prove themselves to be at least as effective as autocratic governments in developing commercial financial and military efficiency."

In criticizing what he termed the inefficiency in public service, Dr. Eliot called particular attention to the postoffice department. He declared that to change all the high officials of that department once every four years or whenever the national administration passes from the hands of one political party to those of another, is to violate every principle of sound business management.

Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
FORT SHAFTER, Dec. 23.—The Post Exchange has erected a new building in rear of the exchange building and in future this will be used as a restaurant and ice cream factory and one end has been constructed as a garage for the large auto truck owned by the exchange. Due to the large increase in business the present building was not large enough for these purposes, and it became necessary to find more space.

The Aerodome is apparently to be well up to the mark or more in January, and the Post Exchange officer, Lieut. C. R. Abraham, has various things in view which promise a big month. Corporal Francis Leigh, though forbidden on account of ear trouble to play for some months to come (save perhaps on rare occasions), will look after the orchestra matters, and will be Lieut. C. R. Abraham's aid in running the Aerodome. A separate "Aerodome Office" has been opened in the Post Exchange building, where all business will be attended to. The special nights for the rest of this month are:

Dec. 23—Myrtle Stedman in "The Wild Olive."

Dec. 24—Chaplain William Reese Scott's Christmas tree for the children of the post. After which the Post Exchange will entertain the men with free pictures, presenting each with cigars and candies.

Dec. 25—John Barrymore in "The Dictator."

Dec. 26—Mary Pickford in "Little Pal."

Dec. 30—Victor Moore in "Chimmie Fadden."

According to the latest mainland papers the 24th Infantry which came through Honolulu in October and took many officers from Oahu and is now at the Presidio of San Francisco, has been ordered to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. The 24th is the only regiment in the U. S. at full war strength. The 11th Infantry which is now on the Mexican border expected to return to Fort D. A. Russell, its home station, but will in future have Fort Sheridan, Ill., as its home station, the old home of the 27th Infantry.

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Bridge Club met at Sergeant-major and Mrs. Burns' quarters in the cantonment Saturday evening. Only two tables were in play, as several of the members were absent visiting at Schofield Barracks. The winners for the evening were Mrs. Orin H. Rigley and First Class Sergeant Grant, Signal Corps, while the consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Lee Cohen and 1st Sergeant Orin H. Rigley. After several hours of play, a delicious luncheon was served.

Major Benjamin J. Edger, Jr., Medical Corps, has reported at Fort Shafter for duty as post surgeon. The major will take the place of Major G. McD. Van Poole, who is now attending surgeon at Department Headquarters in Honolulu. Major Edger and his family will occupy the quarters in the main garrison formerly occupied by Major Van Poole.

Orders have been received granting Lieut. William C. Rose, 2nd Infantry, a two months' leave of absence. The lieutenant was recently on duty at the Panama exposition, having been there for the past year. After spending two months in the South with relatives, Lieut. Rose will join his regiment for duty on the March transport.

Information has been received that the U. S. A. transport Thomas which sailed from Japan on December 15 will have accommodations for first and second class passengers and troops from Honolulu for the mainland.

Capt. Paul B. Malone, 2nd Infantry, has been detailed as a member of the general court martial at the fort to take the place of Capt. George H. Jamerson, 2nd Infantry, who has been relieved and made adjutant.

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Light Sidelights on Police Court Scenes

What in some cases is referred to as "a little difficulty between gentlemen" caused Abe Buckley to have R. W. Stern arrested and on the witness stand it developed that the men, each of whom is colored, have somewhat of a record.

Buckley said Stern assaulted him in the Iwilei district. "Were you shooting craps," asked the prosecuting attorney.

"No, we had done quit," Buckley said. "Them soldiers we was shootin' with got broke. Then this here nigger wanted to borrow \$2, and hit me in the eye becuz I wouldn't let him have it."

It developed that Abe got out of reform school seven years ago, was in jail three years ago and had been arrested for gambling, assault and larceny, besides some other crimes.

When the defendant took the stand he denied all of Buckley's charges.

"Where did you come from?" asked Chillingworth, referring to Stern's advent on Oahu.

"I got bottled from de Twenty-fif for stealin' a watch," said the witness.

"Then where did you go?"

"I went to jail for six months. Then I come out and got arrested for shootin' craps, and some other things. I disremember them all."

"Well, I am going to request Gen. Wisner to have you sent back to the place you enlisted," Chillingworth told Stern.

While waiting for this free passage, Stern was given six days in jail.

Henry Lee Chin insisted to Judge Monsarrat that he was not smoking opium when arrested December 6 at Hotel and River streets but admitted he had a pipe in his hands and was rolling a "pill."

"I was in that opium den," said Chin, "as an investigator and was going to report to the United States marshal if I found any opium."

Detective John Woo said there were five in the den when he entered it, two of whom were smoking and were arrested. One pleaded guilty and was fined. Chin was the other.

Chin, who was represented by Attorney J. W. Thompson, was fined \$15.

"Judge, I haven't ever been arrested before for being drunk," Fostino, a Russian, told Judge Monsarrat in an earnest voice when his honor asked him if he had not appeared in the police court on some other occasion.

"I know you have been here," said the judge, knitting his brows. "Do you mean to say you haven't been before me until today?"

"No, sir, your honor," Fostino answered, "not for being drunk. Just for stealing chickens."

"Three dollars and costs," said Judge Monsarrat.

In the midst of H. S. Friend's sad tale of how a dog jumped at him as he was walking down Gulick avenue and lacerated his hand, Policeman E. J. Gay rushed into the station and complained that a dog had made a vicious attack on him and bit his leg.

"Where was this dog," asked the desk sergeant.

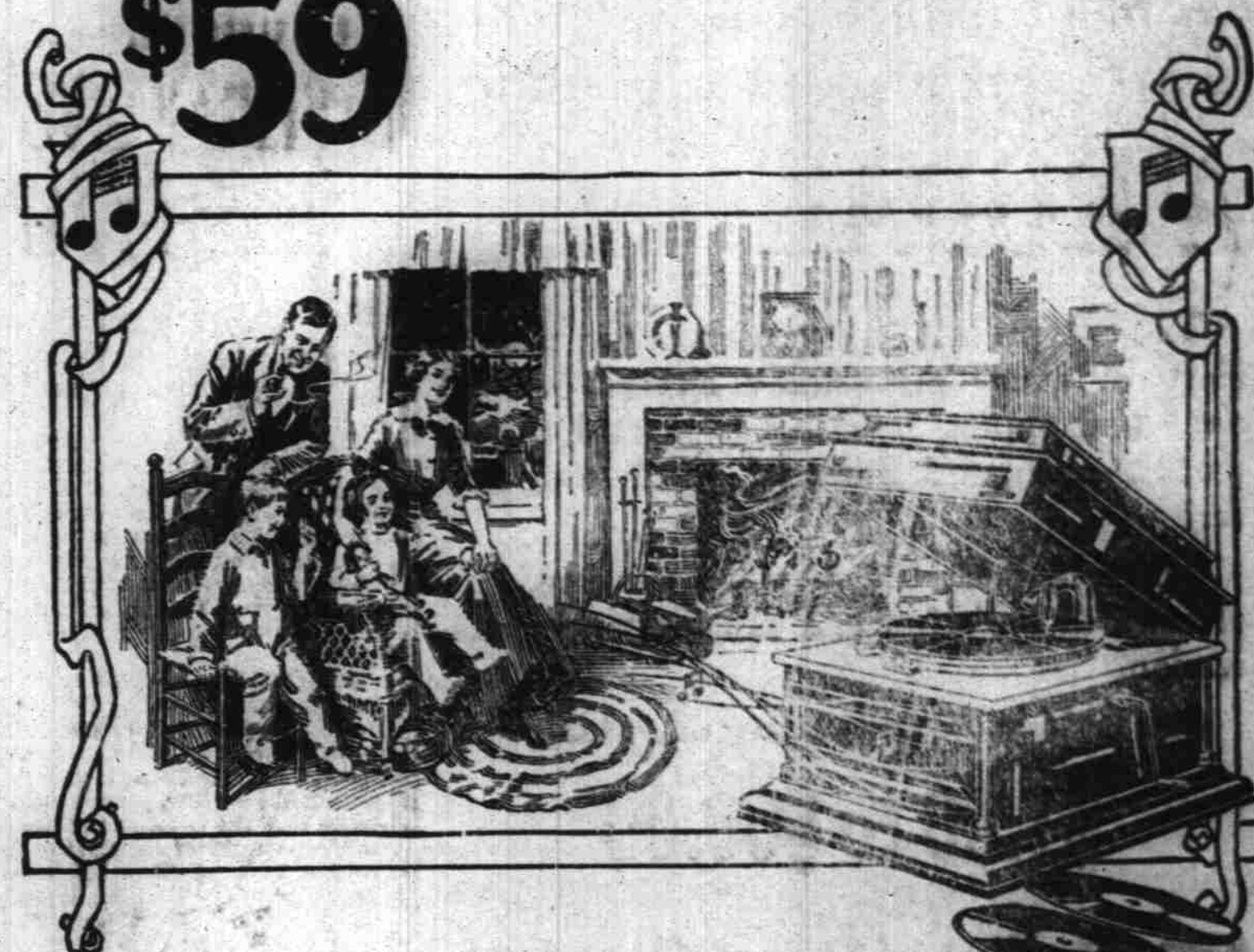
"On Gulick avenue," Gay answered, whereupon Friend yelled loudly. "The same darn dog."

Officers went out to try to kill the dangerous animal.

Calmed by many drinks procured through the courtesy of bartenders, and having no place to sleep, H. B. Davis one night strolled out toward the Country Club, and there, soothed by the moonlight and the soft summer air, decided to go to rest. Not wishing to risk his health by sleeping out, he chose the home of Dr. Clifford B. High, who lives at 2527 Lilihua street, and settling in the softest chair he could find slumbered sweetly until Dr. High came home and found Davis making a rest room of his parlor. He called the police and Davis was arrested and has been sent to jail for 10 days.

The ministers of Bridgeport, Conn., are still debating the action of the mayor in allowing the motion picture houses to remain open a few hours Sunday evening, and the majority seem to indorse the action within certain limits and if certain conditions are maintained.

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